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English, Tillman and Clark To Keep Coffee County Jobs

Senior Play Tomorrow



Here is the cast of the three-act comedy, "Everything Happens To Us," to be presented Friday at 8 p.m. at the Elba High School auditorium by the Senior Class. They are, front, left to right: Paul Hudson, (teacher), Johnny Miller and Judy Larkins, Janice Crocker, Nancy Carney and Charles Taylor, back row, left to right: Jimmy Hudson, Mrs. O. Henderson, (teacher), Martin Morrow, Jerry Spurlin, Grover Jacobs, Mrs. Helen McCullough, (teacher), Johnny Miller and Charles Jones.

COOK IS WINNER IN HOT CONTEST TO LEGISLATURE

The voters of Coffee County showed Tuesday they are well satisfied with present officeholders as they rolled up impressive majorities for the incumbent probate judge, sheriff and circuit clerk.

Complete returns will be carried in next week's issue of The Elba Clipper, but on the basis of incomplete returns, Judge J. O. English was far out in front of J. Clay Dyer and Sheriff H. D. Tillman held a similar great majority over Carlton R. Larkins. The race for Circuit Clerk was close but the incumbent, Gladys Clark, held a safe margin.

To succeed Jackson W. Stokes as representative to the Legislature, Drexel Cook held a safe margin over Carlton R. Larkins.

LOCAL BUSINESS

By C. S. TALBERT
Chairman, Dept. of Journalism
University of Mississippi
Economists often refer to 1954 as the year that advertising prevented a depression. That year our major industries met a decline in business with increased advertising effort. This show of confidence and optimism was transmitted to the local level where an additional increase in advertising broke the lag in consumer buying.

Early in 1954 total advertising expenditures had been increased by five per cent, but the country was entering a two-year period of unimproved prosperity.

President Eisenhower, a no doubt, was recalling the events of 1953-1954 when he said at a news conference that "better advertising" could be a means of preventing depression.

In another news conference the President went further. He asserted that more buying was the best antidote to a business slump. He noted that consumer savings are now at an all-time high. If people are not buying it is because they have not been properly stimulated to buy things which they actually need, the President observed.

In recognizing advertising as a vital factor in prosperity, the President has restated an old and proven truth—that as hoarded savings are of no value to anyone, while savings well-spent enrich the lives of many.

Who's to blame when business becomes stagnant? Certainly no one can be blamed for saving his money when he has been convinced that his money will serve his needs.

The responsibility is shared by the manufacturer and the local dealer. For no matter how fine and economical new products are, they can not be exchanged for consumer savings until advertising shows that the new products are good and needed.

UNDO KNOT
An easy way to untie hard-to-open knots in shoe laces is to slip a bobby pin through each side of the knot, then pull apart.

OUTLOOK GOOD FOR PEANUT AND COTTON CROP

Good progress was made toward planting and crop cultivation in southern counties of Alabama during the week from April 29 to May 6, according to the Weekly Crop and Weather Report issued by Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Crops are generally late in all areas and the continued delay in northern counties is of real concern, the report says. Planting of cotton is about finished in most southern counties and is well advanced in a number of central Alabama counties. Stands are generally good on the acreage that is up and chopping is getting under way. Wet fields have seriously delayed planting in some central counties and all of North Alabama, where a large proportion of the crop remains to be planted.

Good progress was made planting peanuts in commercial producing counties of South and Southeast Alabama during the week. A number of counties report as much as 90 per cent of the acreage planted to date. Good stands are reported for the acreage that is up.

The weather forecast for the week May 5-10 is that temperature will average 2 to 3 degrees below normal. Normal minima is 52 to 66 degrees. Precipitation is expected to moderate to locally heavy in scattered thundershowers mainly latter half of period.

AID TO NEEDY IN STATE IS UP BY \$2 MILLION

Alabama's Department of Pensions and Security is currently paying more than \$2 million a month in support of the State's needy than was paid in 1954.

This is a highlight of a three-year review of his department's work just released by Pensions and Security Commissioner Dr. J. S. Snoddy. "In March this year more than \$2 million was paid out to Alabama's needy through the Department of Pensions and Security. This is nearly \$2 million more than the amount paid to needy persons at the end of 1954 when the present Administration took office."

The Commissioner said "requirements for old age pensions were made more liberal after a special session of the Legislature early in 1956 abolished the Relative Responsibility Law and provided additional revenues."

Snoddy said, "the receiving pensions and assistance payments in March this year was \$1,647, compared with \$2,228 at the end of 1954. The March 1958 overall total," Snoddy pointed out, "includes 103,542 old people on the old age pension roles, compared to the 63,309 old age pensions being paid at the end of 1954."

Repeating an earlier plea, however, Dr. Snoddy added, "payments should be more adequate if needs are to be met for the aged and others who receive payments."

Snoddy said the current business recession is increasing pressures on the State pension roles because "persons out of work cannot support dependent relatives."

Elba Teacher To Attend Institute

Leroy Price, of Smith Ave., Elba, is one of 65 high school science teachers who will share his worth \$450 to attend the summer institute to be held at Alabama College, Montevallo, June 9 through July 18. Mr. Price is a teacher at Kinston High School.

Honey production will be up this year, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Despite the late spring in the South, authorities say the honey crop will be around normal.

Fashion Shop

OPENING TOMORROW!
Friday, May 2

See Our New QUALITY Dresses, Sportswear, Lingerie at prices you can afford to pay!

—NEW BROCKTON—
Next Door to Post Office—
Mrs. Cecil Clark, Prop.

3 ALL-NEW MERCURY OUTBOARDS FOR YOU!



MARK 20 Super Hurricane 22 h.p. Twin
MARK 25 Super Hurricane 25 h.p. 4 cylinders in-line
MARK 35 Super Hurricane 35 h.p. 4 cylinders in-line

Pace-setting new engineering features: Hydraulic Drive Shock Absorbers, Safety-Tilt Switch, Automatic Prop-Jet Exhaust, Fixed-Jet Carburetors, 20% Higher Output Generator and many more... including Full-Jawed Power! See the most that's new—see the complete line of MERCURY outboards for '58!

Call for literature and other literature through the phone.

Come in Today and Get a Demonstration

WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE
FOY W. ENGLISH, Owner

PRICES YOU LIKE

AT STEPHENSON'S
FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS!

GRADE A FRESH DRESSED WHOLE
FRYERS Lb. 33c With Grocery order \$5.00 or more.
Lb. 39c Without Grocery Order—

First Cut PORK CHOPS Lb. 49c
PORK ROAST Lb. 49c

PORK SAUSAGE Lb. 39c
SLICED SLAB BACON Lb. 49c

We have Black Hawk Western Steaks for Charcoaling.

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS Dozen 40c
Bob's Grade A Large FRESH EGGS Doz. 47c

Converted RICE 3 Lbs. 35c
ORANGE JUICE Can 29c

Presswood's MEAL 10 Lb. Bag 59c
Maxwell House COFFEE Lb. 90c

Chase and Sanborne COFFEE Lb. 85c
Grapefruit Juice 27c

COBBLETS Lb. 6c
IDAHOES Lb. 8c

Potatoes STEPHENSON'S
Troy Highway SUPERETTE Phone 9102
(We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities)
BARBER SHOP NEXT DOOR — OPEN SIX DAYS A WEEK

4-H NEWS Round-up

BY TOM CASADAY • ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT

New Hope Wins—Ann Wise and Adella Wilson of the New Hope Junior Club won first place in the Junior division of the third Annual Talent Contest, and in the Senior division Jerome and Ramona Wilson placed first. Ramona Wilson placed second and third for the Seniors. Club members taking part were Dean Daughtry, Martha Prescott, Mavis and Fay Tidwell, Janice Clark, Carolyn Isler, Hugh Goodson, Jerry Simpson and Sue Chandler. Ed Cowen, Mack Donaldson, Sarah Foley, Catherine Hudson and Corrine Cowen. Some 350 people attended the contest which was held along with the dress, apron and skirt review. Judges were Roy Ledbetter and Bobby Hall from Dothan, and Rev. A. L. Vreeland, Enterprise.

4-H Rally—Capt. and Mrs. Levy Morrow, Jr., and children of Montgomery spent the weekend with relatives here.

LEGAL NOTICES

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Sale will be made for the purpose of division of the proceeds among the parties to said cause who are joint owners of said land.

This the 29th day of April, 1958.

GLADYS CLARK
Registrar, Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity.
5-1, 5-8, 5-15

ELBA Theatre

FRIDAY, MAY 2-3
DOUBLE FEATURE



—ALSO—
Good-bye, My Lady

CARTOON
SUN-MON, MAY 4-5

KIM NOVAK
JEFF CHANDLER
13 NINE EIGHTER
NEWS — CARTOON

ELECTION NIGHT—
CLIMB THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN

DEL MONTE GARDEN SHOW

Beans 4 NO. 303 CANS \$1.00
Limas 5 NO. 303 CANS
Corn 6 NO. 303 CANS GOLDEN CREAM
Catsup 3 14-OZ. BOTTLES 49c

SUNNYLAND TENDERIZED SMOKED

PICNICS



SUNNYLAND CARDINAL SLICED BACON lb. 59c

CHOICE LEAN BONELESS Beef-Stew lb. 59c

DOMCO COOKING

OIL No. 10 \$1.29
Jug

BANANAS

GOLDEN YELLOW lb. 10c



STOKELY'S FROZEN LIMA BEANS OR WHOLE OKRA 4 10-OZ. PKGS. 89c

FRESH TEXAS CELLO PKG. CARROTS 2 For 15c

QUART JOHNSON'S Roach and Ant KILLER 98c

Borden's ICE MILK HALF GALLON 49c

PRICES EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, MAY 1—THRU WED. MAY 7. (QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED)

You get S & H Green Stamps with each 10c Purchase when you shop at Piggly Wiggly!

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POOR ORIGINAL

Through the Keyhole

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON

FORTY TWO MEMBERS of the Class of '58 were entertained last Friday at five o'clock at Mrs. Mayo Prescott's home, when she was hostess at a lovely afternoon party honoring her niece, Miss Sue Carmichael.

The lawn was enhanced with baskets of pyroantha and red carnations. The Class Flower, Chairs were clustered in conversational groups and there were places for dancing and games.

The punch table was covered with a white cloth and held

ROYAL JELLY
NOW AVAILABLE
WHITMAN
Drug Company

a large punch bowl encircled with ferns and white. Platters of sandwiches and napkins inscribed "Senior Class of 1958" in red, completed the appointments.

A tied cake, topped with a cap and gown and a red carnation, was served and the party ended with picture taking and the singing of the School Alma Mater.

After the festivities, class president James Walker cut the cake and served Vice-President Betty Sue Holley. Others were served and the party ended with picture taking and the singing of the School Alma Mater.

Guests were the members of the Senior Class, the class president, Mrs. B. Kendrick and Helen McCulloch; Superintendent Sam Casey and Principal Martin Brunson; and Sybil Taylor, who assisted in the serving.

NEW BROCKTON was treated last week when Jim Patren-

one brought his band down from the college in Troy to perform at the school assembly program. This program is becoming an annual affair and one that everyone looks forward to. Last week the students from several adjoining communities were invited to come in and hear the music. Elihu Erskine Ziglar and Richard Head are in the band.

A BIG BOOM in an already good business is expected by James Devane next year. While Peggy will be assisting him in the store as she has resigned from her position as English teacher in the New Brockton School. We're looking forward to lots of coffee - breaks with Peggy.

CONGRATULATIONS to Olive Ray and Shorty Martin as the arrival of their first son and third child. We are looking forward to seeing another baby rocked in the family cradle that lulled little Ann to sleep.

NEWS we hated to hear, that Eleanor and Joel Murphy will be moving to Kyr West in the fall. Joel has accepted a position in the school there and the family will make the move. We shall miss the Murphys and their smiling young son Joey.

Also, in the past three years, money raised by the State for the Special Educational Trust Fund, which supports Alabama public school system, has increased from \$4,000,000 during the 1953-54 fiscal year, to \$10,324,332 given the school fund last year. That is, there has been a 35.1 per cent improvement in the amount of money available for schools in the past three years.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY
Get the Clipper Reading Habit

IN HOMETOWN AMERICA



SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By Donald A. Williams, Adm.

R. D. Donaldson of Elba recently asked personnel of the Soil Conservation Service to assist him. His problem is a large gulley that has grown larger each year. Now this monster is getting to the edge of a good field. If something isn't done this gulley and many others like it in Coffee County will cause the complete loss of many acres of good land. Adjoining fields may become completely separated by these washes streams and ponds below are silted and ruined by the movement of this soil.

Wayne Odom, engineer for the SCS, with the assistance of the local personnel made a survey of the area around the gulley. This survey will be used to determine the structural needs.

Gully controls are permanent structures which prevent

any further movement of the gulley up the hill.

Fire losses in the United States crossed the billion-dollar mark in 1957, reaching \$1,023,190,000, according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Rural electrification lines have been extended to about 95 per cent of U. S. farms.

The United States rang up sales last year for over four billion ice cream cones.

Field Trip Taken
By Home Ec Class

The Home Economics II class of Elba High School recently went to Dr. Brian under the supervision of Miss Ann Nichols and visited a hospital and stores.

Those who made the trip, besides the teacher, were: Mary Alice Kelley, Mary Sue Harrison, Margaret English, Dorothy Strickland, Mary Nan Spurrin, Camellia Lanton, Miriam Hudson, Judy Pearce, Virginia Lee Dorsey, Dianne Kirkland and Mrs. Henry Dorsey.

My Neighbors
"Yes, sir, a hair cut. Any particular one you had in mind?"

TEACHER'S PAY
UP \$600 A YEAR
IN THREE YEARS

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GLADYS CLARK
Register, Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity, 5-1, 5-8, 5-15

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
OF EXECUTOR
STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE
PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BURT L. WARD, DECEASED.

Ancillary Letters testamentary under the last will and testament of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of J. O. English, Judge of Probate of said County in said State, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

MARY MARIE CAMPBELL
EXECUTRIX OF THE WILL OF BURT L. WARD, DECEASED.

4-24, 5-1, 5-8, 5-15
GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE
Whereas, Robert E. Mitchell and wife, Betty Sue Mitchell, a mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness secured therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 19-A, page 18.

Whereas, default has been made by mortgagors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

Now, therefore, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Andalusia, Andalusia, Alabama, the mortgagee and owner of said note and mortgage, will sell, under and with virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., on the 9th day of June, 1958, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said mortgage described substantially as follows:

Lots 11, 12, and 13 in Block 3, of the Atkins Addition to the Town of Kinston, Alabama, as shown and designated on the plat thereof of record in the Office of the Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, in Miscellaneous Book 2, at page 502-503.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF ANDALUSIA
Mortgagee and Owner.
5-8, 5-15, 5-22, 5-29

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIM
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Frank D. Perdue was duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Dana B. Perdue, deceased, by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, on April 11, 1958. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same within the time allowed by law, or else the same will be barred.

FRANK D. PERDUE, Executor
5-8, 5-15, 5-22

CEMETERY WORKING
There will be a cemetery working at Zion Chapel church cemetery Saturday, May 10.

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R for Health

The Role Of Vitamins in Good Health

While you may be eating three big meals a day, it is possible that you are not getting the proper amount of vitamins necessary for good health. The quantity of food you eat often has little to do with your general health.

Contrary to the belief of many, vitamins deficiencies are not found exclusively among poorer people. They occur just as easily among the right club set. It is interesting that alcoholics almost invariably suffer from vitamin deficiencies.

In recent years medical research has done much to solve the mystery surrounding vitamins and their use. Today you can supplement your daily diet with a vitamin capsule that will have almost the same vitamin content as a quart of milk, one-half pound of steak, one loaf of bread, three-quarters cup of peas, one pear, one orange and one-quarter pound of butter. Any excess of vitamins seems to be thrown off by the body.

Just what are vitamins? Briefly, they are naturally occurring nutrients which are absolutely essential for normal growth and maintenance of life in all animals. Vitamins do not furnish energy; they are essential in transforming food into energy. Vitamins regulate metabolism and assist the body in utilization of calories, and help prevent such diseases as pellagra, scurvy and beriberi.

Strangely, vitamins are recognized biologically by their presence rather than by their absence. You may not know you are deficient in a particular vitamin until you develop a deficiency disease. Authorities strongly recommend that a person suspected of being deficient in vitamins should see his doctor regularly. There is always the possibility that symptoms of a suspected deficiency are really symptoms of another advanced disease. Also your doctor will be able to supply a balanced diet and supplementary vitamin intake that will assure you of your needed quota of these essentials.

Many vitamins are destroyed through cooking and therefore you should make certain that raw fruits and vegetables are included in your diet. Vitamin B, obtained from the sun, is the only vitamin known which can be manufactured in the body. All

others must be ingested as normal food constituents. Also, no vitamin can be stored so there must be a steady intake.

Many doctors recommend supplementary vitamins in capsule form. But certainly your family's daily diet should be planned to include the seven basic food groups, which, with the adequate requirements of the various vitamins, supply the normal daily requirements of the body.

Vegetables: 1. Leafy greens and yellow vegetables; 2. Citrus fruits, raw cabbage and tomatoes; 3. Butter or fortified margarine; 4. Dairy products, such as milk, cheese and ice cream; 5. Fruits, potatoes and other vegetables; 6. Bread and cereals; 7. Meat, fish, poultry, eggs, beans and dried peas.

Today, thanks to our knowledge of the role vitamins play in nutrition, many crippling and killing diseases are a thing of the past. For countless thousands of years, sailors and explorers had to contend with scurvy, a disease which was officially provided a ration of lemons and limes for sailors, who became known around the world as "lime-juicers," from which the present-day term "lime" evolved. They knew that this juice prevented scurvy among men who lived mainly on dried beef and salt pork, although they didn't know that it was the vitamin C that did the work.

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From Our Early Files

22 YEARS AGO

Mrs. W. B. Perdue has received word from her son, Albert, that he will come to Elba the latter part of the week after visiting his brother, Guyvan in Macon, Ga. Albert has been residing in Chicago, South America for the past three years in the employ of a large copper mining company.

The Junior Class of Elba High School delightfully entertained the Seniors at their annual banquet Saturday at the National Guard Armory. Guests for the occasion were

members of the faculty, and members of the school board. Toastmaster was Kimmie Dorsey.

During heavy rains last week, waters seeped into the basement of the Baptist Church, doing considerable damage in the Sunday School rooms. The main damage done was to a brand new piano.

Leonard Parker of Elba was elected reporter for the coming year of the Future Farmers of America in this district. Billy Gunter of Enterprise was elected president of the organization at the meeting held Ozark Monday night.

Several local baseball fans journeyed to Ozark Friday night to witness the game between the Elba team and the House of Davis baseball artists. The bearded professionals put on quite a show of baseball ability and at the same time gave the game a circus atmosphere.

Bryan Taylor and John Glenn Lee, two Elba 4-H boys, won prizes in the County 4-H beef judging contest Thursday. Bryan's black Angus yearling won first place in the 600-800 pound class and John Glenn's white-faced hereford steer won third place in the 800 and above class. The Elba group, composed of Bryan, John Glenn, and Sam Martin, took eighth place in the judging.

Marjorie E. Voss, Vice-president of the local Chapter, gave the devotional and the welcome was given by the president, Virginia Lee Dorsey. Members of the Home Economics classes presented a fashion show. They modeled street, sport, dress and evening wear. Mrs. Bryan Taylor was narrator.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
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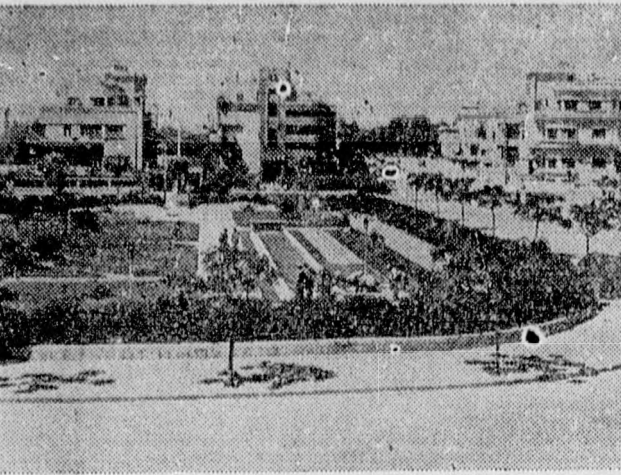
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Past Meets Present In Damascus



A city of striking beauty, contrast and historic charm, Syria's capital of Damascus is not only the oldest inhabited city in the world, but also the oldest existing capital.

More than 4,000 years ago the city's foundations were laid in a setting of rugged natural grandeur on the edge of the Syrian desert, beneath the snow-capped Anti-Lebanon mountains. Damascus is blessed with lush green orchards and magnificent gardens, watered by the streams of the Barada River, in vivid contrast to the barren desert which surrounds it.

Damascus was the scene of the famous conversion of St. Paul who received a vision from the Lord on the road to the city and was struck blind for three days. The city's historic sites are carefully preserved by the Syrian Department of Antiquities: The Street called Straight, the House of Annania and the wall over which St. Paul escaped.

The preservation of historic shrines and buildings is only one part of an ambitious program of conservation and development now being carried out by municipal authorities in Damascus. A whole new section is rising on the present outskirts of the city. To the southwest, 220 modern apartments with large windows and attractive balconies are being constructed as part of a housing program which allows ample room for gardens, playgrounds and garage facilities. And northwest of Damascus, on the lower slopes of Mount Qassion (the traditional spot where Cain slew Abel), a new municipal hotel and blocks of residential apartments will be built.

Not long after Syria achieved her independence, a visiting delegate from UNESCO was so impressed with the amount of building and re-building in the city that he remarked "Damascus is indeed the most ancient city in the world, but if construction continues at the present rate, it will also become the most modern."

Judging from their remarkable progress during recent years, the 400,000 residents of Damascus have every reason to believe that this prophetic statement will soon become a fact.

POULTRY SHOWS 1957 INCREASE FOR THIS STATE

The 1957 gross income from chickens and eggs rose 11 percent above 1956 in Alabama though the trend for the nation as a whole in 1957 was 7 percent below the total for 1956, according to a report from the Alabama Cooperative Crop Reporting Service.

Alabama's 1957 gross income from farm chickens, eggs and commercial broilers in 1957 amounted to \$61,420,000, the report says. A 25 percent increase in gross income from commercial broilers more than offset a decrease in income from farm chickens and eggs and contributed primarily to the higher total for all chickens and eggs.

The 1957 gross income in the entire United States (including commercial broilers) totaled \$246 million dollars compared with \$362 million dollars in 1956.

Mrs. Alice Payne of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Mollie Lubert and Miss Betty Jo Lubert of Montgomery visited relatives in Elba last week.

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Commercial production of beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton was down four percent last year from the 1956 level, the U. S. Department of Agriculture says.

The average American spends about 10 percent of his food dollar for milk, and receives 15 percent of his protein from that source.

AND SAVE SHOP IN ELBA



One of the common difficulties of the nursing profession in the Middle East is that many nations of the region can not yet afford old age and social security plans. One answer to this problem has been suggested by Mrs. Sarah G. Shaha, for many years supervisor of the student infirmary at the American University of Beirut. She proposes to build a sixty-bed rest home in Lebanon where nurses—regardless of their race, creed or nationality—who have served the people of the Arab World, will be welcome for vacation, rest or permanent retirement.

A plot of land on a hilltop overlooking Beirut has been purchased. The A.U.B. Nurses' Alumni Association hopes to erect a four-story building with one wing reserved for convalescent patients. This wing would provide an income for the maintenance expenses of the home.

Two months ago Mrs. Shaha arrived in the United States to seek further assistance in constructing the actual home. Her project is backed by many distinguished people including Mrs. Camille Chamon, wife of the President of Lebanon, Dr. Charles Malik, Foreign Minister of Lebanon, Donald R. Heath, American Ambassador to Lebanon, Dr. Joseph J. McDonald, Dean of the AUB School of Medicine, and many other religious, civic and social welfare leaders.

Mrs. Sarah G. Shaha, c/o Near East College Association, 40 North Street, Room 521, New York, New York.

SOCIETY - NEWS - SECTION

MRS. J. D. WHITMAN Society Editor PHONE 330 or 483

Wear Flowers From Gardens to Keep Club Theme

The Elba Study Club met Thurs., May 1, at the home of Mrs. J. O. English with Mrs. W. P. Windham.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with day lilies and roses.

Miss Eunora Farris presided during the business meeting and Mrs. L. S. Rainer, Sr. read the minutes of the last meeting.

The following committee chairmen gave reports: Library, Mrs. J. O. English; Special Projects, Mrs. J. M. Kinney; Membership, Mrs. W. C. Braswell; Welfare, Mrs. Gussie Hutchison.

The constitution was read by Mrs. Lamar Rainer. The theme for the year has been gardens, and to climax this, members wore hats decorated with flowers from their gardens. Judges for hats were Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Mrs. Gussie Hutchison, and Mrs. M. L. Seay. First prize was won by Mrs. F. H. Murphy. Three prize for the nearest hat was won by Mrs. John Brunson. Most elaborate hat was worn by Mrs. L. S. Rainer.

A paper written by Mrs. George Collier on "Growing Annuals" was read by Miss Mable Brunson.

A delicious salad plate was served to the following members: Mesdames Gussie Hutchison, W. C. Braswell, Pauline Allen, John Brunson, Lamar Rainer, Sr., J. M. Garrett, M. L. Seay, M. A. Owens, R. R. Kendrick, Fred Harper, J. M. Kinney, J. D. Lowery, and Misses Eunora Farris and Mable Brunson.

Mrs. Paxton Miles Is Hostess To B.W.C.

The B.W.C. of the First Baptist Church met Monday night, May 5, in the home of Mrs. Paxton Miles.

Mrs. Joe Jacobs presided during the business meeting and Mrs. O. Dowling read the minutes.

Mrs. Jacobs led in prayer and Mrs. J. D. Whitman gave the devotionals.

The program was on "Our Southern Neighbors." Those taking part were Mrs. J. D. Whitman, Mrs. Leslie Johnson, Mrs. Corinne English, Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. William Bullard, and Mrs. Gussie Hutchison.

A delicious plate was served to nine members.

The bars are made of crushed potato chips, compressed and cut into three-inch strips about five-eighths of an inch thick and one inch wide. They have potato chip flavor and potato chip crunch, yet need only one-twentieth the storage space of ordinary chips. Because they are a concentrated source of energy, they may be a practical food to stockpile in preparation for emergencies.

USDA tests showed the bars could be canned in nitrogen or air. Either way, they stayed fresh when stored up to six months at room temperature, and some maintained their quality over this period at 100 degrees Fahrenheit. The researchers found that nitrogen packs were most successful for storage periods of as long as a year.

Plant corn or beans in deep furrows a week or two ahead of the safe date for your area. Cover the seeds with one-half inch of soil from the south side of furrow, leaving the other as protection. If frost threatens when plants are up, but small, cover them with soil, they'll grow through it later.

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Book "Song of Ruth" Is Reviewed For Rainer Circle

The Violet Rainer Missionary Circle met Monday night, May 5, in the home of Mrs. Will Vaughan.

Upon arrival, a delicious salad plate was served to the following members: Mesdames F. A. Farris, Mayo Prescott, Bryan Taylor, Price Ringo, Roger Winston, Emory Corbett, Roy Devane, Harold Deal, John G. Lee, L. S. Rainer, Sr., K. D. Thompson, and the hostess.

A short business meeting was held and a list of the officers for the following year was read. Mrs. Bryan Taylor gave a book of review on "The Song of Ruth."

"The meeting was dismissed with the watchword."

Mrs. Lucille McInnis, Child Welfare Worker, has just returned from Miami, Florida, where she attended an educational conference.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkerson Jr., and daughter of Dothan, where she attended an educational conference.

Carlton Whitman of Fort Knox, Ky., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy Whitman.

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THINKS SNAKES DO MORE GOOD THAN DAMAGE
AUBURN—Most folks become alarmed about snakes this time of year.

But there's a real reason to get so concerned, says Earl Kenan, API Extension man and wildlife specialist, "because the danger of snakes is overrated. Actually, less than two deaths from snakes occur in Alabama every year. I believe the U. S. death rate in a year from snakes is about 30 which means that we put more stock in it than we do in actual danger."

There are only six poisonous snakes, Kenan reminded. "These are the copperhead, the cottonmouth or water moccasin, the timber rattler, the eastern or southern diamondback rattler, the pigmy rattler, and the coral snake. The other 40-some-odd species are harmless. Learn how to recognize the dangerous snakes. Then don't worry about the others."

"For protection, wear boots out in the field or when you're fishing. Carry a flashlight when you're walking at night and watch your step," the specialist recommended.

"Most snakes do good work around a farm. They eat rats, mice, and some harmful insects. Such snakes do a lot more good if they're left alive rather than killed just because they're snakes."

"My belief is that more people die from nonpoisonous snakes than from poisonous ones. I've talked with several men of medical profession who agree that shock and heart failure often occur from just seeing a snake, even a nonpoisonous one."

"So learn to tell the difference between poisonous and nonpoisonous snakes," Kenan advised. "Don't get friendly with the poisonous ones, but don't be afraid of the others."

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NOBODY MADE A NICKEL



Too many pressing responsibilities in the Lord's work. The congregation couldn't afford to have its church painted.

But painted it was!

That was a glorious Saturday—no picnic or ball games, just hours of hard work. And what with the paint supplied at cost by a local dealer, and the brushes loaned by the very painter who might have hoped for the contract—nobody made a nickel!

But the remarkable thing is that nobody in town thought all this remarkable...

You know Christianity has had a deep influence on the life of a community when we begin to take for granted the zeal and sacrifice of Christian neighbors. The next step is to add our strength and faith to theirs in the worship and work of the Church.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Matthew	23	1-14
Monday	Matthew	23	15-34
Tuesday	Matthew	23	35-38
Wednesday	Matthew	23	39-46
Thursday	Matthew	23	47-52
Friday	Matthew	23	53-58
Saturday	Matthew	23	59-66

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If relief does not come overnight, or if stomach pains go away but return frequently, nature is warning you that you need help. The only one with enough knowledge to diagnose the cause is your physician.

If your stomach is causing you trouble often, visit your physician now. He can prescribe the proper medicine that will overcome the cause, in addition to relieving the discomfort.

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SPORTS

SUMMER CAGE PLANS LAID BY COACH TRAVIS

Elba's summer recreational program has been organized with Coach Bill Travis as director and teams for the seasons have been selected.

Games have been scheduled every Thursday night with each of the four teams playing in the 2 games each night. At the end of the season, the league champions will play the all-stars from some neighboring town.

Team Roster:
Celtics - Joe Ross Chandler, Captain; Tom Dyess, Charles Matthews, William Black, Glenn Hudson, Bobby Wise, Tony Hudson, Jimmy Holley, Marion Holloway.
Warriors - Britt Kelley, captain; Jimmy Wise, Gary Hudson, Roland Jacobs, Robert Parker, Johnny Lookler, Red Smith, Rudolph Free.

Knickerbockers - Charles Free, captain; Sammy Casey, Carl Nelson, Mike Corbett, Jerry Weeks, Elmer Twilley, Donnie Flowers, Jimmy Sanders, Larry Wise.

Hawks - Wayne Devine, captain; Billy Joe Brunson, Billy Sanders, John Wayne Cole, Tommy Morrow, Ronnie Young, Tommy Morrow, Max Layton, Jackie Brunson, Bobby Inman.

Game Schedule
May 29, Celtics vs. Warriors, Knickerbockers vs. Hawks.

June 5, Celtics vs. Knickerbockers, Warriors vs. Hawks; June 12, Celtics vs. Hawks, Warriors vs. Knickerbockers; June 19, Knickerbockers vs. Hawks, Warriors vs. Celtics; June 26, Hawks vs. Warriors, Knickerbockers vs. Celtics; July 3, Warriors vs. Knickerbockers, Celtics vs. Hawks; July 10, Celtics vs. Warriors, Hawks vs. Knickerbockers; July 17, Celtics vs. Knickerbockers, Warriors vs. Hawks.
All games will be played at 6:30 and 8:00.

ELBA HI MEET FOR FIELD AND TRACT IS HELD

The annual Elba High School intramural track meet was held Wednesday, April 16, at the Elba Track field. This event was held in cooperation with the boys' physical education program under the direction of Head coach Charles C. McCurley.

Assisting coach McCurley as officials were Mr. Marion Brunson, Coach Jim Bowdoin, Coach Bill Travis, Mr. Jones, agricultural teacher, and Elmer Taylor, D. O. Teacher.

The results of the events in the order of their standings are:

Junior High
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DYESS AND WISE TO BE IN WHITE AND RED GAME

Elba's High's former touchdown twins, Martin Dyess and Mack Wise, were sandlots in spring practice sessions and in the "A" Day game April 19 and Coach Paul Bryant said all players had shown improvement in the fundamentals of the game.

Dyess and Wise were named by Coach Bryant at various times during the spring drills as standouts and both advanced to first team membership in the "A" Day game.

Wise, weighing in at 152 pounds, is the smallest on the team. He uses his dazzling speed and excellent tackling to elude opposing players. Tagged "Sweetheart" of the coaches and fans, Dyess is the favorite with the Captaine supporters.

Wise, a husky 172-pounder, uses his bullish strength to hack out holes in the opposing line.

Both boys were placed on Coach Bryant's 24-man list for 100 per cent effort during spring practice. This list will probably be the first team for the fall season.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Charlie Ray Hanks, 18, Enterprise and Patsy Myers, 15, Rt. 1, New Brooklyn.

For My Fair Lady



The jewelry of an Iraqi maid may include earrings of silver and gold, some set with turquoise or with Karakul clay, glazed and painted blue. These are not only pretty, but the beads help the mother keep watch over the child at play.

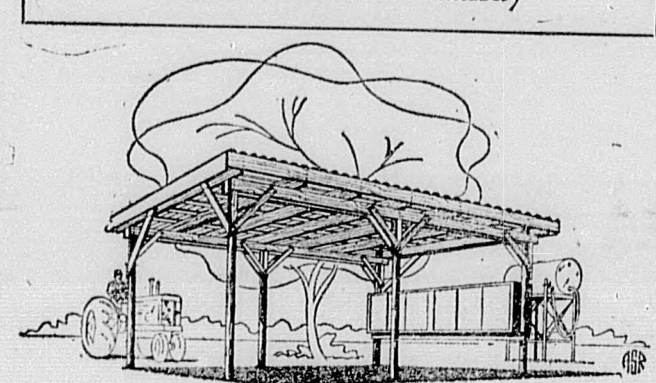
Pendant earrings of three crescents graded in size, each hung with rows of tiny leaves are another design of the Iraqi craftsmen. Pearls and corals imported from the Persian Gulf are suspended from gold bracelets with slender chains. Other gold bracelets are formed of intricate links with the name of the owner engraved on the clasp.

This jewelry of Iraq has an exotic charm and a fabled beauty to the something, naturally, out of the Tales of the Arabian Nights.

Successful farm pond construction depends upon several things. First, the reason for building one, then the knowledge or search for facts before starting construction, followed by maintenance and use to which the pond is put.

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Tractor Port Is Handy



A new and different farm building, the tractor port gives the farmer the same convenience and easy accessibility as the carport.

This structure, built near the house, permits the farmer to come in from the fields and park his tractor temporarily in an area protected against rain and snow. The building can also be used as a truck port or dry land port for boats and trailers.

Built on poles, this structure is easy to erect, economical and sturdy in the face of high winds. When poles have been properly treated with a clean preservative, the structure will last for years.

Close attention to prevent rot and termite attack, the buildings can be expected to be long-lasting. An off-the-ground storage cabinet may be hung between any two poles to provide adequate storage space for the tools, grease and oil needed to keep tractors in good operating condition.

James S. Boyd, Michigan State University agricultural engineering department, has designed a 14-foot by 24-foot tractor port with a 12-inch overhang on all sides. Design calls for three 16-foot and three 12-foot poles with four-inch tops, metal roofing but no sides. No special bracing is necessary.

The easy-to-build tractor port can be a profitable project for FFA, 4-H and vocational agricultural groups, which can provide the labor in their localities.

Tractor port plans may be obtained from Public Relations Department, The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Mich.



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